

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 05-403)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 17, 2007**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007. The applicants believe no fees are due. Nevertheless, the Office is hereby authorized to charge all fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account no. 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on May 16, 2007.

Date: May 16, 2007

/Michael S. Greenfield/